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Mr. Richard L. Haver
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Dear Mr. Haver:

I have asked you to establish and lead a project to conduct a comprehensive damage assessment in the Ames espionage case. Because of the pending prosecution, this effort should be done in two phases. The first phase should consist of an inventory of classified information to which Mr. Ames may have had access. I would like you to coordinate your project closely with the Department of Justice and the Ames prosecution team to provide them the fullest possible support during pending legal proceedings.

At an appropriate time, the inventory will serve as the basis for the comprehensive damage assessment. The damage assessment should fully examine the implications for, inter alia, the conduct of human intelligence and, if the evidence warrants, address the potential damage to those who have relied on intelligence products derived from related human collection. It may be necessary to secure the assistance of other departments to complete an assessment of this scope. Please let me know if you need my assistance in that regard.

Please arrange for necessary funding within the National Foreign Intelligence Program accounts. You have access to personnel under my authority to assist you, either full or part-time, in this urgent endeavor. I further direct that the damage assessment team have complete access to all information or materials that you deem necessary.

Sincerely,

R. James Woolsey

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